

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claim 1** (Cancelled)

**Claim 2** (Cancelled)

**Claim 3** (Currently Amended) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements of the binding are~~ is provided with hook-and/or-loop elements both on its bottom face and on its top face.

**Claim 4** (Cancel)

**Claim 5** (Previously Presented) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the binding is attached to the mat by stitching, heat-sealing or adhesive.

**Claim 6** (Currently Amended) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements of the binding are~~ is provided with hook-and/or-loop elements disposed over substantially the entire length of the binding.

**Claim 7** (Currently Amended) An accessory mat according to claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements of the binding~~ binding include includes male and female hook-and-loop elements disposed in random or intermittent manner on the binding.

**Claim 8** (Currently Amended) An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor carpet, the original floor carpet having bristles, ~~in the form of naps or piles~~ the accessory mat comprising:

a mat for covering an area of the original floor carpet, the mat having side edges;

on at least two of the side edges, a peripheral binding consisting essentially of a top face, a side face, a bottom face and ~~latching~~ hook or loop elements for gripping directly the bristles of the original floor carpet.

**Claim 9 (Currently Amended)** The accessory mat of claim 8, wherein the ~~latching elements are~~ hook elements positioned only on the bottom face.

**Claim 10 (Currently Amended)** An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor carpet, the original floor carpet having bristles, ~~in the form of naps or piles~~ the accessory mat comprising:

a mat for covering an area of the original floor carpet, the mat having side edges;

on at least two of the side edges a peripheral binding consisting essentially of a top face, a side face, a bottom face and hooks for gripping directly the bristles of the original floor carpet.

**Claim 11 (Currently Amended)** An accessory mat for a vehicle provided with an original floor mat having bristles ~~in the form of naps or piles~~, the accessory mat comprising on at least two side edges, a peripheral providing on at least its bottom face hook elements adapted to grip directly to the bristles of the original floor mat.

**Claim 12 (Cancelled)**